

# Thomas Street Water Main Construction Planned

## **Project Description:**

The City of Rockville's water main contractor, *Sagres Construction Corporation*, will install nearly 800- feet of new water main along Thomas Street. Construction began Sept. 12 and is expected to continue for one month, weather permitting. Utilities (water, sewer, storm drain, and gas lines) along this street and within the Right-of-way (ROW) will be marked with spray paint. Construction crews will begin by test pitting and cutting the pavement using a saw, before installing the new water main.

Traffic along these streets may experience delays. Impacts during construction include temporary lane closures, on-street parking restrictions, construction noise, and temporary water service interruptions. "No parking" signs will be posted 48 hours in advance and may be in place for two weeks at a time. Access to driveways will be maintained throughout the construction period. On-street parking will be restricted periodically. Temporary lane closures and parking restrictions will occur on weekdays, generally between 6:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

## **Purpose:**

As part of Rockville's Water Main Rehabilitation program, the Department of Public Works will replace mains (pipes) in our water system, which assures continued dependable, efficient water service. The improvements are designed to maintain water pressure in homes and businesses, as well as essential fire protection. This program meets the Mayor and Council's goal of a sustainable infrastructure. The program prioritizes water mains for replacement based on pipe condition, water quality, water break history, and fire flows.

## **Location:**

Thomas Street south of West Montgomery Avenue (MD 28), a short portion on MD28, and a water house connection replacement at 401 West Montgomery Avenue

## **Timeline:**

Construction began Sept. 12 and is expected to continue for one month, weather permitting.

## **Cost:**

\$180,000 (estimated).

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